## HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



A STUNNING SUIT OF BLACK MOIRE VELOUR.

Princess gowns have won the day and every well-dressed woman will include at least two among her winter wardrobe. The above model was sketched at an early showing of imported gowns, and, worn on the proper figure, will surely attract more than ordinary attention. The yoke shoulder pleces and revers are hand-embroidered black taffeta, and the bow in front is soft black silk ribbon. The attractive cuffs on elbow sleeves are also made of silk and edged with a narrow plaiting of black chiffon.

## SOLUTION OF THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN CATERING FOR TWO

Kitchen Utensils Should Be of a Suitable Size. An Economical Selection of Meats and Vegetables Necessary

### By CORNELIA C. BEDFORD.

Catering for a family of two presents back or upper portion with a French some difficulties which are not encountered by those who provide for larger households. For instance, a small roast of beef is never as juicy and tender as a large one, but an eight or ten-pound roast set before two people looks appalling and, if economy must be practiced, the same roast must appear in some shape at so many meals before the last cut still remains. We are not apt to relish the same kind of food if served are repeatedly on successive days.

A fashion of arranging hangings over a pole with puffs and loops at the top could be used with equal appropriateness in a hall, library, or bedroom, provided the material was suitable. For such a drapery in a medium sized doorway, twelve yards of fifty inches hanging should be purchased. The work of decoration is started at the floor, as with the other free-hand pepper, cover closely, and cook in a moderate oven until very tender; the result is exceedingly good. roast set before two people looks appalling and, if economy must be practiced, the same roast must appear in some shape at so many meals before the last cut still remains. We are not apt to relish the same kind of food if served repeatedly on successive days, so that it is wisses not to provide too laving tempting it may appear from across the counter. On the other hand, some dishes for a larger number. Through more than half of the year sweetbreads are decidedly expensive and divided and so prepared as to make two good-sized dishes for a tiny household; calf's liver, squabs and various other meats as well as vegetables and fruits somewhat out of season are possible and fruits somewhat out of season are possible doctions and salt and salt and style, and is tacked to the top of the pole at one side to make it secure? The about fifteen inches of the upper selvage is gathered into a round puff about six lifeten inches of the upper selvage.

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For the Kitchen.

To aid the caterer for two it is well to provide the kitchen with some utensils of suitable size—two or three small saucepans, some little baking dishes and fancy moids and a small double boller. Make a list of favorite dishes, divide and subdivide the recipes—usually much too large—until the proper quantity is reached; then, with the proper proportions in mind, purchasing will be a much meat, fish, or other commodities should be consumed at a meal by two persons is manifestly out of place as terially according to temperament, independent of the gray appear a second time as a curry special by a special second time as a curry special by continuous and physical work.

For Desserts, should be consumed at a meal by two persons is manifestly out of place as the amount would of necessity vary materially according to temperament, indoor or outdoor, or mental and physical work, the season, and sundry other considerations. This must be ascertained for herself by each housekeeper and, once learned, calculations become easier.

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Where gelatine desserts are liked, it is deligned to the pole and made fast with a tack. The long fringe is despending of the other curtain is deligned to the pole and the

To Prepare Steak.

Even when carefully cooked, a thin steak is not likely to prove a satisfactory purchase. It would be better to buy a thick cut from the top of the found, braise part of it, and after choping, make the remainder into a cannelon. Or buy a good heavy porterhouse or sirioin steak; cut out the tenderon and use for one meal, brush the

Simplicity the Keynote of All Window and Door Draperies

Latter Frequently Festooned Over Poles, No Rings Being Used.

The new fashion of draping door hangings in simple designs will be welcomed by women who arrange their own home decorations, for the work will not be so difficult this fall as it has been for several seasons. The actual draping of portieres or hangings over poles, or to grille, etc., is the only part that will be trying. In all cases decorations that conform to the rooms should be followed and the material should be a part of the color scheme and correspond with the designs of the furniture, so that a person looking at a hanging will know instinctively that it leads to the dining-room, library, or a bedroom, etc. by the color, pattern of the material and the fashion of drapery. Even the size of the room will be apparent if a certain housewife follows an old rule observed by furnishers of selecting small designs for little rooms and big patterns for large apartments.

For the dining-room door hangings draped in the simplest fashion by being graped in the simplest fashion by being pinned to rings on a pole and dropping straight to the floor in folds, called Colonial style, are most appropriate and give the desired heavy effect that is noticed in all such apartments, whether large or small, and is harmonious with the whole because of the severity or exactness of the furniture.

Plain Armure.

A plain armure or ribbed material in dark red, deep green, or a color to match the wall paper, trimmed with a tapestry border two or four inches wide, appliqued on, could be used to advantage. In fastening these portieres to rings poles care should be taken to get the same distance between pins, so the folds will be equally full, and hang evenly. If they are too long and drag on the floor, a beading should be taken at the top sufficiently wide to prevent the edge

floor, a beading should be taken at the top sufficiently wide to prevent the edge from touching at the bottom. Hung in this way they can easily be closed if desired, and shut off the room from the rest of the house, while the family is dining. Portieres suitable for this may be purchased from \$3.75 up.

At a den door a one piece hanging, arranged in a free hand running style, with three loops over a pole, and the long, straight sides tied in a catafalle with cords, is both attractive and in good taste with the usual character of the room. To successfully make this drapery for a double door fifteen yards of material fifty inches wide is necessary. Begin at the body on either side, bring the hanging around the pole at the top and drop into a graceful loop eighteen inches deep. Then cross the material over the pole again and make a similar scallop, only shorter, so that it will not interfere with those passing beneath. A third one is made in the same way as long as the first loop. A final twist about the pole at the side opposite the starting point should completely cover the rod and leave enough of the decoration to touch the floor in pretty folds. To make it unusual, one side is left hanging straight and the other is caught up by a cord into a catafalle. This is done by taking the outer edge about nine inches from the floor and gathering it in the hand upward and backward to a height of at least eighteen inches. This should be especially effective if the folds above the cord and backward to a height of at least eighteen inches. This should be especially effective if the folds above the cord are carefully pulled out. Silk armure is a good material if one can be found with a device in a scroll, figure or flower that corresponds to the den furnishings. The color is decided, of course, by that used for decoration. Armure sells for from 50 cents to \$1.50 a yard.

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A fancy work scrap book is a new idea. In a blank book are pasted newspaper and magazine clippings and descriptions of useful and ornamental articles, with the illustrated designs for them. These designs include all kinds of odd and pretty sofa pillows, pin cushlons, work bags and aprons, raffia articles, quaint pieces of fancy work for dens or invalid use, hand-painted centerpieces, bead articles, or crepe paper hats, or bureau furnishings, either in paper or linen. The stock of fancy work recipes is arranged and classified so that the owner can easily turn to just what she desires when wishing to get up a Christmas, birthday, silver, tin or linen



IX.

My Dearest: Many and many a time have I watched the rising sun and wondered if anything new would develop e'er the arms of night folded it in quiet slumber. Up to today the drag-wheel of time has made its customary revolutions with me. It has ushered in the successive days with their morning fuss and flurry, afternoon gadding and gossip, and evening sighing for the one I love best in all the world. But today something has happened which has suddenly switched me from the old track of my life to an entirely new one. The only baggage I stopped to transfer was your love, dearest; I cannot travel by day or night without that.

Well, I won't keep you in suspense any longer. A letter came from papa in which he says: "I want you to come home when your school closes in June and everything shall be made pleasant for you." What can he mean? Surely he knows that nothing can be made pleasant for me unless you have a share in it. Is it possible that he has become convinced that my life will be a total wreck without you, and is going to let his benedic-

Oh, let us hope and pray that I have not misinterpreted his meaning, and yet it seems too good to be true. How delightful it would be to find myself again in your arms and to know I was there by the unqualified consent of my dear father. I cannot express in words the rapture that thrills me at the thought of it. Oh, I am bubbling over with jov! I love you more devotedly now than when I saw you every day. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," and I know that my love for you has steadily increased since I could not see you. I loved you then, but I had no way of knowing how necessary you were to my very existence. How could I know that my life without you would not have one ray of value? It is a non-negotiable note, written, I believe, by the hand of God and made payable to you alone. No human law or rascality will make it transferable; you and none other can collect its value.

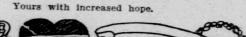
A note becomes outlawed in six years unless indorsements have be made. Oh, my dearest! what large and frequent indorsements I have made, not in currency, but in love; and now many times you have told me you would not exchange my love for the wealth of the whole world. The note is good and will remain until paid, ever though it be years hence-though it be after we have passed the portals of heaven, for:

When the trials of this life are past. Each human, yearning, unmatched heart, In some of God's wide spheres at last Shall find its own true counterpart.

I think my pen would run on forever when I am writing you unless I used force to stop it. It reminds me of Gladys' tongue that begins to wiggle-waggle when her oyes open in the morning and does not stop till they close at night.

But you say that my letters constitute the only bright spots of your life now; so I am going to have your life as spotted as a leopard before long. Then a little while and they will become so thick that they will gradually mingle together, and you will change your appearance from a leopard to that of a brindle steer.

I have one more bit of news-of no importance except to prove my love for you. I have been promoted to a higher and better position, with an increase of \$200 in salary. You will congratulate me, I know, but please remember it is all for you.





### Care of Babies.

To be a mother is the highest joy a

## Boiled Starch.

It is a mistake to suppose that box woman's life contains; through it she starch is a mistake to suppose that box attains perfection. bulk starch, that comes in big lumps But she can be the best possible mother and wife at the same time. The two duties need never coaffict, though too many women allow them to do so.

The maternal duties have been so simplified and improved by the few rules and regulations made by sensible doctors that if carried out they are worth their weight in gold.

They all refer to hygiene and feeding; the rules are simple and effective.

It doesn't improve a baby's health to have its mother hanging on every breath it draws. No rocking to sleep; the old "nush-a-by-baby" business is completely shelved.

### What Colors Signify.

White is the emblem of truth, faith, joy, religious purity, and life.

In the judge it indicates integrity; in woman, chasity.

Blue, or the sapphire, expresses neaven truth from a celestial origin, fidelity loyalty, and constancy.

Red, the ruby, symbolizes passion, fire, and divine love.

Green, the emerald, is the color of spring, of hope—particularly of hope of victory; fame, and immortality as the color of the laurel and palm.

Violet the amethyst, emblematizes love and truth, passion and suffering.

Purple is the color of royalty.

Black symbolizes grief, mourning, despair, darkness, earthliness negation, sin and death.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Bright green is becoming to the pale Furniture Violet is allowable only for a face Blue is remarkably becoming to fair skins, but only the darkest shades are favorable to brunettes. Creamy white is almost universally becoming and the introduction of cream lace makes an otherwise impossible color wearable. Black is fiattering to a blonde, but if she be not fair enough to look well in black an admixture of her own especial color is permissible. Usually the soft-toned grays look well with vellow or brown hair. Browns are becoming to the clear skin crowned with golden or brown hair. Red is becoming to either blonde or brunette, so that the skin be fair enough or dark enough and provided it is just the right shade of the hue. Blue is remarkably becoming to fair

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candy pull," inserting a clause in the

note urging everybody to come in old

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